## **National Park Service**

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Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site

## Working with Massachusetts

## By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

15 national parks

9,913,501 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

**\$384,992,000** economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

4,161 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$2,050,825,090 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

241,982 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

5 National Heritage Areas

11 National Natural Landmarks

185 National Historic Landmarks

**\$97,519,236** in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

**6,781** federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$42,037,690 in historic preservation grants

54 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

**1,629** historic places documented by the National Park Service

5,237,345 objects in national park museum collections

II threatened and endangered species in national parks

440 archeological sites in national parks

18 Certified Local Governments

10 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

7 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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